

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 256

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize April L. Sutherland, 2003  
Valedictorian of Treadwell High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, April L. Sutherland is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Treadwell High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, April has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.245 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, April twice received the Youth of the Year Award; was named a Presidential Freedom Scholar; and was recognized *in Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her stellar academic achievements, she has been involved in a number of activities throughout her high school career, including the National Honor Society;

the Business Professionals of America; Teens for Peace; the Keystone Volunteer Club; ASPIRE; Distributive Education Clubs of America; her junior class council, which she served as President; and her senior class council, which she served as Vice-President; and

WHEREAS, April was a member of the Volleyball and Tennis teams, and she served her church as a Youth Secretary; and

WHEREAS, her many noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her father, Mr. Shed Sutherland, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, April's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, April L. Sutherland's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Treadwell High School Valedictorian, April L. Sutherland, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.